

**CAUSE NO: C4597**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart,  
STATE  
Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart  
and Charles Stewart, CHILDREN  
AND CONCERNING  
Samantha and Solomon Stewart,  
RESPONDENTS**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
ANYPLACE COUNTY, MOCK  
3<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**ADJUDICATION AND DISPOSITIONAL ORDER**

This matter came before the Court on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016. The following are named as parties:

Samantha Stewart, Mother  
DOB: 06/08/1981  
1234 Tulip Lane  
Hopewood, Mock State 56789

Solomon Stewart, Father  
DOB: 01/02/1981  
Mock State Correctional Facility  
P.O. Box 9887  
Derrick, Mock State 12010

Department of Child and Family Services  
Jacksonville District Office  
123 Main Street  
Jacksonville, Mock State 12006

**THE COURT FINDS:**

1. The court has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. The parties stipulate that the children, Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart, and Charles Stewart, are each adjudicated as an abused and neglected child as defined in Mock State Family Code, Section 32A-1-1, et seq. MSSA 1970.
3. The Department has made the following reasonable efforts to reunite Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart, and Charles Stewart with their mother, Samantha Stewart:

Arranged for the following services to address the causes and conditions that resulted in the abuse and neglect of the child:

- (a) Arranged for a substance abuse assessment for Samantha Stewart
  - (b) Arranged for a parenting assessment for Samantha Stewart
  - (b) Arranged for and provided supervised visitation for Samantha Stewart and Courtney, Kyle, Jessica, Simon, and Charles Stewart
4. Despite the reasonable efforts made by the Department, reunification of the children with their parents is not in the children's best interests at this time and is contrary to the

welfare of the children as Mrs. Stewart is not able to care for her children, and Mr. Stewart is incarcerated.

5. The Department has exercised reasonable care in providing for Courtney Stewart, Kyle Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Simon Stewart, and Charles Stewart's physical health, behavioral health, and educational needs. The children are safe in their current placements. The children's placements are in the least restrictive setting possible, given the children's needs. The placements did not require the children to change their educational settings.
6. On June 7, 2016, all the Stewart children were placed together in foster care with relatives.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

1. Courtney, Kyle, Jessica, Simon, and Charles Stewart to remain in the custody of the Department of Child and Family Services, which is responsible for their care and supervision and placement of the children in foster care for an indeterminate period of time not to exceed 6 months from the date of this order.
2. Concurrent permanency plan goals of reunification and adoption are adopted.
3. That the report to the court and the case plan dated June 15, 2016, that are attached to this order are adopted.

**NEXT HEARING:** The Judicial Review is scheduled for the day of 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 1:30 p.m. before District Court Judge Juliette Owen.

**This is a final order for purposes of appeal.**

Juliette Owen

Juliette Owen  
District Court Judge

6/20/2016

Date